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Reading (Reading)

<p>How are you? (How are you?)</p>	<p>How are your parents? (How are your parents?)</p>
<p>How was the interview? (How was the interview?)</p>	<p>How is your work? (How is your work?)</p>
<p>How do you go to school? (How do you go to school?)</p>	<p>How do they like the new teacher? (How do they like the new teacher?)</p>

How can I get to the airport?

(How can I get to the airport?)

How did it happen?

(How did it happen?)

How old are you?

(How old are you?)

How tall is he?

(How tall is he?)

How many people are there?

(How many people are there?)

How fast does that car run?

(How fast does that car run?)

Grammar Focus (Grammar Focus)

- ❖ Put how at the beginning of an interrogative sentence when you want to ask in what way or manner, by what means, in what state or condition. There are a number of other expressions with “how”:
 - How many? (How many?) (to ask about the quantity of countable nouns)
 - How much? (How much?) (to ask about the quantity of uncountable nouns or price)
 - How often? (How often?) (to ask about frequency)
 - How far? (How far?) (to ask about distance)

- ❖ Put how + (adjective) or (adverb) at the beginning of an interrogative sentence when you want to ask about a degree or extent of something.

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) How was your exam? (How was your exam?)
- 2) How is your new life abroad? (How is your new life abroad?)
- 3) How is their business? (How is their business?)
- 4) How did you get there? (How did you get there?)
- 5) How did you improve your English so fast?
(How did you improve your English so fast?)
- 6) How does he go to his university? (How does he go to his university?)
- 7) How long does it take to get to Tokyo station?
(How long does it take to get to Tokyo station?)
- 8) How well do you know her? (How well do you know her?)
- 9) How difficult is the TOEIC examination?
(How difficult is the TOEIC examination?)
- 10) How quickly can rabbits move? (How quickly can rabbits move?)

Speaking (Speaking)

Q1) How was your exam? (How was your exam?)

A1) I did my best. (I did my best.)

Q2) How is your new life abroad? (How is your new life abroad?)

A2) Great. I'm enjoying it. (Great. I'm enjoying it.)

Q3) How is their business? (How is their business?)

A3) It is going very well. (It is going very well.)

Q4) How did you get there? (How did you get there?)

A4) I took a bus. (I took a bus.)

Q5) How did you improve your English so fast?

(How did you improve your English so fast?)

A5) My online English teacher was excellent.

(My online English teacher was excellent.)

Q6) How does he go to his university? (How does he go to his university?)

A6) He goes there by motorcycle. (He goes there by motorcycle.)

Q7) How long does it take to get to Tokyo station?

(How long does it take to get to Tokyo station?)

A7) It takes about an hour. (It takes about an hour.)

Q8) How well do you know her? (How well do you know her?)

A8) Very well. (Very well.)

Q9) How difficult is the TOEIC examination?

(How difficult is the TOEIC examination?)

A9) Maybe it is easy for you. (Maybe it is easy for you.)

Q10) How quickly can rabbits move?

(How quickly can rabbits move?)

A10) They move really quickly when they are scared.

(They move really quickly when they are scared.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

- 1) _____ your new apartment? (How is your new apartment?)

- 2) _____ the concert last night? (How was the concert last night?)

- 3) _____ you cook roasted chicken?
(How do you cook roasted chicken?)

- 4) _____ he feel after the break up?
(How did he feel after the break up?)

- 5) _____ Mr. George become the director?
(How did Mr. George become the director?)

- 6) _____ is New York from Los Angeles?
(How far is New York from Los Angeles?)

- 7) _____ applicants did you interview?
(How many applicants did you interview?)

- 8) _____ do you wake up every morning?
(How early do you wake up every morning?)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

Ami : Hi Sara! _____ ?

Ami : Hi Sara! How is it going?

Sara : Not too bad, but I feel a bit lonely. John moved to California last month.

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Ami : California, wow! I didn't know that. _____ ?

Ami : California, wow! I didn't know that. How do you feel about it?

Sara : I am not really sure. I am a bit worried, but happy for him.

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Ami : I don't think you should be worried. He is a nice guy. _____ ?

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Sara : A year at least. But he would like to stay for as long as possible.

Sara : A year at least. But he would like to stay for as long as possible.

Ami : _____ ? I heard the process is really complicated.

Ami : How can he get the papers? I heard the process is really complicated.

Sara : His company will deal with that. He doesn't have to worry about it.

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Ami : That's great! _____ ?

Ami : That's great! How is he doing?

Sara : He is doing well. The only problem is communication. We cannot talk very often.

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Ami : Oh, I see... _____ between the USA and Japan?

Ami : Oh, I see... How many hours is the time difference between the USA and Japan?

Sara : Eight hours.

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Ami : Oh, my...!

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Sara : I know.

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Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) How can I buy a ticket?
- 2) How did he get my phone number?
- 3) How long does she work every day?
- 4) How tall is the Eiffel Tower?